

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WESTVIEW MIDDLE Greenwood 50

Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 658

Principal: Cynthia C. Storer Superintendent: Darrell Johnson Board Chair: Debrah Miller

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

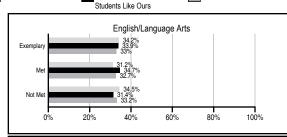
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

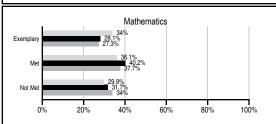
Middle schools statewide

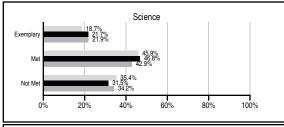
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	7	44	2	0

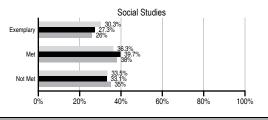
^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

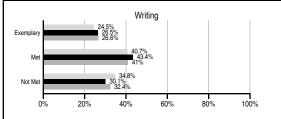
PASS PERFORMANCE Our School Middle Schools with











NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

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READING - GRA	DE 8 (2	2009)			
South Carolina		32	44	23 2	
Nation		26	43	28	
Below Basic	% Basic	Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, a ■ Advanced	and Advanced	
MATH – GRADE	8 (2009))			
South Carolina		31	39	23 7	
Nation		29	39	25	
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Proficient Advanced					
SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)					
South Carolina		31	39	23 7	
Nation		29	39	25	
■ Below Basic [%] Basic	Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, ■ Advanced	and Advanced	

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010					
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours			
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.7			
English 1	96.9	97.7			
Physical Science	N/A	66.0			
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A			
All Subjects	98.7	97.0			

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

WESTVIEW MIDDLE [Greenwood 50]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=658)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	48.9%	Up from 46.8%	22.4%	24.2%
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 1.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.1%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.3%	Down from 16.4%	18.3%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	15.7%	Up from 14.1%	13.4%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	3.3%	Up from 2.7%	2.5%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.4%	Up from 1.9%	0.7%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.3%	Up from 48.9%	56.4%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	81.8%	Up from 64.4%	81.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.6%	Down from 5.3%	2.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.4%	Down from 89.7%	84.3%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 94.9%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,849	Up 1.2%	\$45,799	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	Up from 0.0%	2.1%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	12.6 days	Down from 16.5 days	10.3 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Up from 21.1 to 1	21.2 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	No Change	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.3%	97.8%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,733	Up 6.5%	\$7,768	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.9%	Down from 61.1%	64.2%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.6%	Down from 59.0%	60.3%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	96.6%	Up from 88.0%	92.2%	92.3%

^{*} Length of contract = 185+ days

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	191	97
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	82.1%	85.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.9%	85.2%	77.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.8%	83.5%	80.0%

^{*}Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Westview Middle School is to develop students into capable, confident, and responsible members of society. This mission is reflected in everything we do and guides all of our decisions and actions.

This year our focus was on improving academic achievement through student engagement and increased instructional time. Additional instruction was provided for students before school, after school, and during related arts time. Project based learning opportunities, increased student choice, and real-life applications were used during classroom instruction to promote student engagement.

Five computer labs were available to enhance technology experiences for our students. The Compass Learning computer program was used to remediate and enrich student learning based on individual MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) scores in the areas of reading and math. Science and social studies classes also used the program to focus on grade level standards-based activities.

When compared to schools like ours in South Carolina, Westview had a higher percentage of students scoring exemplary in math, science, and social studies. Two hundred seventh graders participated in Algebra 1, English 1, and Business Computer Applications for high school credit. One hundred percent of our students taking Algebra I passed the end of course exam and eighty four percent of the class made an A on the exam.

School spirit and community relations were at an all time high this year thanks to the work of Titan Productions. This group invoved our step team, dance team, cheerleaders and inspirational choir. Their numerous activites provided motivation and promoted school pride throughout the entire community.

As we continue to strive for excellence, we are proud of the following accomplishments:

Westview was the only middle school in our district to have two Academic Challenge Teams to place in the finals of our district competition.

A Westview student was the district winner of the State Superintendent's Writing Contest.

Eighteen students qualified as Duke TIP or SC Junior Scholars.

We would like to say a special thank you to all of our students, parents, teachers, counselors, administrators, and support staff who work together to make Westview Middle School a learning community that truly empowers students with the skills and attitudes needed to succeed in life. We look forward to continued success and improvement in the future.

Sherrill Eaddy, SIC Chairperson Cynthia C. Storer, Principal

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.